



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**What:** San Diego Police Department Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon/Awards

**When:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Balboa Park Club  
Main Ballroom  
2150 Pan American Road W (Balboa Park)

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The San Diego Police Department is recognizing all of its volunteers for the incredible, selfless job they do each and every day.

SDPD is recognized world-wide as a leader in law enforcement innovation and one example is the exemplary volunteer program. Today, more than ever, our volunteers play a vital role in the Department's vision to engage the community in a problem solving partnership, reducing crime and positively affecting the overall quality of life in San Diego. Programs such as Volunteers in Policing (VIP), Crisis Intervention, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Police Reserve Officers and Police Cadets are considered models of volunteerism and are imitated in both the public and private sector.

SDPD's volunteers are regarded as team members who provide critical services to the community. Our volunteers represent all demographics of the city supporting the Department's diversity efforts with more than 750 volunteers.

In 2010, volunteers worked over 172,000 hours in a variety of assignments throughout the City. Their dedication and enthusiasm is an integral part of our success.

We would like to invite all of you to join us and thank our volunteers for the tremendous job they have done for our Department and our community.

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